

WHITEHILL'S FANTASTIC READING NEWSLETTER

(Answers in next newsletter)



By Lola and Megan
Wilde Class

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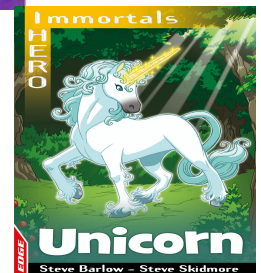
Sharing a Story by Mr Mills

My favourite book for sharing with pupils is “The Snow Spider” by Jenny Nimmo. It is special to me because it is the first book I read to a class as a teacher, just after graduating in the 1990s! It was well received and the follow-up work we did; art and drama was such fun. Also, I got a really exciting display from it having hunted down all the items referenced in the story. I was delighted to see it televised earlier in the year and it didn’t disappoint.



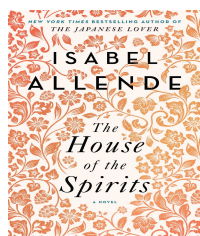
Sapphire by Martha (Aztec Class)

I would like to meet Sapphire from the Unicorn books. I would like to meet her because she is a unicorn and is a hero.
What would you do? If there was a problem we would save the day together. If there was not a problem, we would play together.
Would you do something special? Yes, we would not just play. I would hop on her back and go for a ride (with Emerald and Carmine her pals).
How would you feel about meeting them? Honestly, I would be excited because I would be meeting a magical animal!



How do I choose? by Mrs Bailey

I do love to read but often only find time in the holidays. I am not as widely read as I would like and I often find myself returning to 'old faves'! I do enjoy Latin-American fiction such as 'The House of the Spirits' by Isabella Allende and anything by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.



I love biographies - linked to artists and LGBTQ+ icons such as Yayoi Kusama, Grayson Perry and Jonathan Van Ness! I do go with recommendations if the idea/cover appeal to me. I also love dark themes like 'The Handmaid's Tale.'

I often find myself attracted to teeny, slim reads.

Hemingway's 'The Old Man and the Sea' or 'On Chesil Beach' were chosen due to their miniature stature...they seem more manageable and less daunting!

QUIZ TIME BY MEGAN AND LOLA :D

In Diary Of A Wimpy Kid, what is Greg's older brother's name?

Who wrote Isadora Moon?

In Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, what is the name of Hagrid's hippogriff?

In Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which character fell in the chocolate river?

What are the names of the four Hogwarts houses?

J K Rowling by Milly (Aztec Class)

I would like to meet J K Rowling because she wrote the Harry Potter books and I love Harry Potter.

I would like to meet her in London and go to a fancy restaurant together.

I would ask her where she got her ideas from and why she wrote the Harry Potter books.

It would be lovely to go to a skyscraper too. I would ask her if she lives in London.

I would feel excited and nervous because I'm meeting a famous author.